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SUBJECT: HECTOR WYNTER ON CASE AMENDMENT

1. HECTOR WYNTER, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE EDITOR LEADING LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THE GLEANER CALLED ON ME DECEMBER 4. HE REQUESTED UPDATE ON STATUS CASE AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH I GAVE HIM ON BASIS OF DESK TELCON

2. WYNTER CHARACTERIZES PRESENT SITUATION OF UNESCO AS QUOTE FRIED IN ARAFAT UNQUOTE. HE STATES NO UNESCO RESOLUTION FOR AID TO PLO IS CURRENT OR PLANNED. HE ALSO SAID UNESCO WILL CONTINUE TO CHANNEL ANY EFFORTS TOWARDS PALESTINIAN REFUGEES THROUGH UNRRA

3. HE CLAIMS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL AS UNOFFICIAL QUOTE ADVISOR UNQUOTE AND SAYS HE RECOMMENDED THEY NOT RAISE MATTER OF EUROPEAN ENTRY DURING RECENT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF PROBABLY INTRODUCTION OF UNFRIENDLY
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RESOLUTIONS BY ARAB AND THIRD WORLD BLOCS. HE HAD

UNDERSTOOD ISRAELIS WERE FOLLOWING HIS ADVICE AND CLAIMS
EUROPEAN AND U.S. DELEGATIONS WERE CAUGHT SHORT WHEN
ISRAELIS DID NOT FOLLOW ADVICE

4. I TOLD WYNTER I CONSIDERED IT A POSSIBILITY THAT
CASE AMENDMENT MIGHT BE REMOVED IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.
HE ASKED TO BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED. IF SITUATION
WARRANTED OR THERE WERE A QUOTE CRISIS UNQUOTE HE AND
UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD WISH TO GO TO WASHINGTON
AND MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS

5. WYNTER SUGGESTED THAT BLACK COMMUNITY WOULD BE
OUTRAGED IF CASE AMENDMENT SUCCEEDED IN VIEW AFRICAN NOW
PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE FOR FIRST TIME AND MAN OF
AFRICAN DESCENT NEW CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

6. WYNTER SAID HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR U.S. SUPPORT
AFTER OUR FULLY UNDERSTOOD INITIAL VOTE FOR COLOMBIAN

7. HE INDICATED AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON CHARLES
HESTER OF N.Y. U. AS CHANCELLOR OF NEW WORLD UNIVERSITY

8. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED AS INFO
ADDRESSEE ON ALL MESSAGES RELATING TO CASE AMENDMENT SO
THAT WE CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO ANTICIPATED FURTHER REQUEST
FROM WYNTER FOR INFO. GERARD

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